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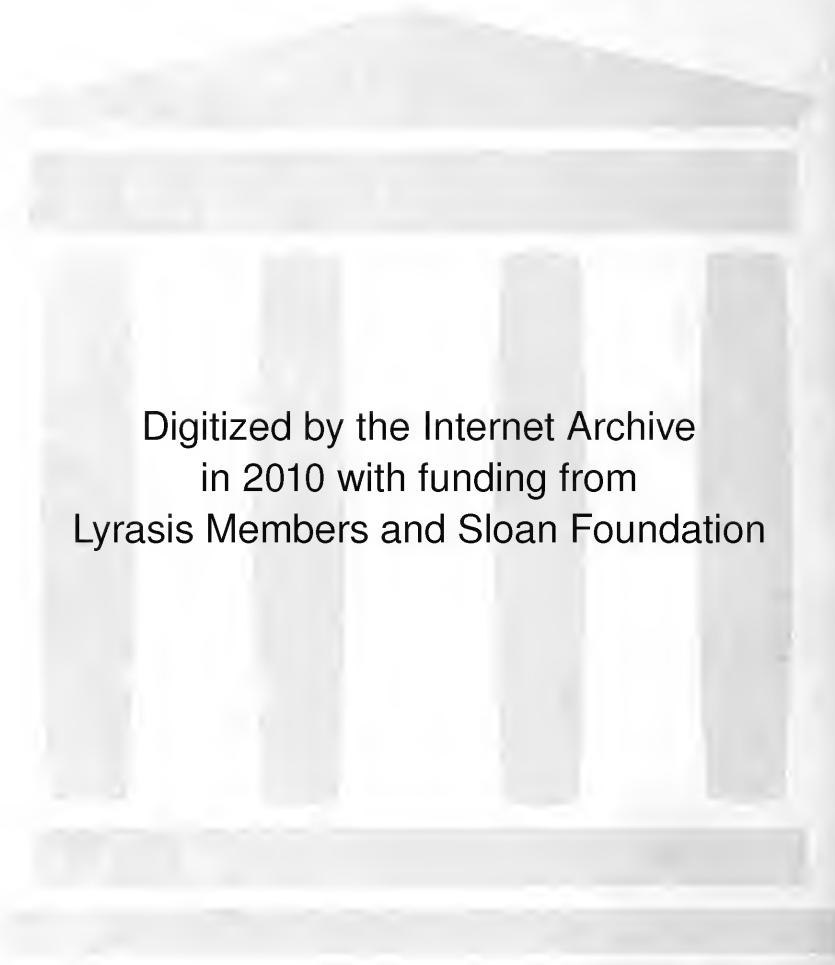
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# Star of Radio and Stage Writes University Song

Author of "Round On the Ends, High in the Middle," Dedicates New Jingle in Air Program

OHIO UNIVERSITY has a new song, not an alma mater song or a hymn—but a good, rollicking "ditty" that you will enjoy singing. Both words and music were written by Frank Crumit, '12x, a stage and radio star of the first magnitude. The song, which bears the title *O — H and I — O*, was first sung by Frank on his radio program of Sunday evening, October 6, over a CBS nationwide hook-up and was heard by a large number of Ohio University alumni at that time. While it is impossible to reproduce the musical score in this story the verse and double chorus will be found at the bottom of this column.

At the time the song was introduced Crumit announced that it might be deemed suitable as a college song and, if so, that Ohio University could have it if it liked. The Alumni Secretary immediately wired Singer Crumit and a cordial letter, a copy of the song, and the interesting picture appearing in the northeast corner of this page were the fruits of his telegraphic communication.

The eminence of Mr. Crumit's position in the field of music and

dramatic art is attested by his office as Shepherd of the Lambs Club, an old and famous club composed for the most part, of theatrical celebrities and stage folk. In the accompanying picture are to be seen the well-known illustrator and artist, James Montgomery Flagg, and Mr. Crumit, together with the former's portrait of Crumit which is to hang in the Lambs Club.

The radio and stage artist is a native of Jackson, Ohio, and a childhood crony of Ben Ames Williams, noted short story writer and novelist. "He matriculated at Ohio University in 1907 with the idea," according to one account, "of following his grandfather in the medical profession, but after one contact with a cadaver he turned toward electrical engineering as a side line to his college career of baseball, football, singing and theatricals." He did not complete his university work. After two years he left the campus and went shortly thereafter to Cincinnati to study music. Later he went to New York City to visit a Phi Delta Theta fraternity brother, Jim (Eddie to most of his campus contemporaries) McWilliams, who was at that time well established behind the footlights. With another singer he and McWilliams formed a team known as "The Three Collegians" and toured Keith-Orpheum circuits for four years. After four more years on the stage as "The One Man Glee Club" Crumit obtained an offer for a good role in "Betty, Be Good." In that he played a ukulele for the first time on any legitimate stage. Since then Frank and his "uke" have been well-nigh inseparable.

Then came "Greenwich Village Follies of 1918" and "Tangerine." It was in the latter production that he met Julia Sanderson, now his wife and co-star, and it must have been her inspiration that led him to write his big musical hit, "Sweet Lady,"



ARTIST FLAGG AND SINGER CRUMIT

the first of several highly successful compositions. "Julia" and "Frank" were married in July, 1927. Later they were together in "No, No Nanette," "Queen High," and "Oh, Kay," but for several years they have devoted the major part of their time to radio presentations, with Mr. Crumit conducting a music publishing business besides.

Besides "Sweet Lady," other favorites of the Crumit fans who follow him on the air lanes are the imitable "Abdul" and "The Gay Caballero." As a guest of his fraternity in Athens a few years ago, Crumit sang the first two of these songs on a serenade program in front of Lindley Hall which attracted most of the student body and half of the townspeople of Athens.

The *O — H and I — O* song is not the first of Crumit's contributions to the portfolio of Ohio University songs. He is the author of "Round on the Ends, High in the Middle *O — HI — O*," a song which students like because of its pep and swing. Not only for Ohio University, however, has the successful Broadwayite given of his musical talent, for both words and music of Ohio State University's famed "The Buckeye Battle Cry" came from his pen in 1919.

Mr. Crumit's sister is the wife of George M. "Red" Trautman, former Ohio State University athletic official and now president of the American Association, baseball league.

## O — H and I — O

### VERSE

When Chris Columbus landed here in 1492  
He said unto his crew  
I'll tell you what I'll do.  
We'll look around until we've found  
A spot that's fair to see  
And when we do I'm telling you  
I'll name it after me.

### CHORUS

O — H and I — O, that spells Ohio  
I've been East and I've been West  
But I love Ohio best.  
I'll never fly-o, far from O-hi-o.  
But live and die-o in O-hi-o.

### SECOND CHORUS

Oh me, oh my-o, I'm from O-hi-o  
Gateway to the golden West  
It's the spot I love the best  
Columbo he die-o far from O-hi-o  
But smile from the sky-o  
On O-hi-o.

## Lindley Descendant Studies For M.A. at High School Age

While most girls of her age are striving for their high school diplomas, eighteen-year-old Josephine Pamela McVay, great-great-granddaughter of Jacob Lindley, first president of Ohio University, is working for her Master's degree at Ohio University in Latin and French.

And "Jo," as she is known on the campus, sees nothing extraordinary in

that, nor in the fact that she also has time for activities as well as studies. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and active in Eta Sigma Phi, classical language honorary, Kappa Delta Pi, educational honorary, and L'Alliance Francaise,

French language organization. In addition to these activities Jo swims, hikes, and spends part of her time trying out new recipes that she is continually adding to her collection, which now consists of two volumes.

Although a graduate of Athens High School, Jo attended, for one year, Wadleigh High School in New York City where her aunt, Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, '92, is dean of girls. In the Eastern school she was awarded two medals by the New York Classical Club for high grades in Greek and Latin.

Miss McVay was born in Sidney, Ohio, and has four sisters and three brothers. More members of her father's family, the McVays, have attended Ohio University than those of any other family. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Herbert R. McVay, '90, former trustee of Ohio University.

## Men's Dormitory Plans Come Closer to Reality

Plans for an Ohio University men's dormitory became a step nearer reality on November 23 when it was announced at Washington that a 45 per cent PWA grant had been approved for the building. Although PWA officials said that there are at present no funds to allocate to the new project, it is expected that the money will be available soon. University officials hope some day to have

a dormitory housing 300 men. Architects have planned the building so that it may be built progressively in units.

The total cost of the first unit—to house 90 men—would cost \$109,000, of which \$49,110.30 would be provided by the federal grant.

A Georgian style of architecture with brick and stone trim exterior—similar to the Alumni Memorial Auditorium and the Chubb Library—would be followed in the new building, which would be built on the university property fronting on University Terrace, Pearl Street, and Poplar Avenue, where Hoover, Dailey and White Cottages now stand.

Ultimate plans call for the erection of a six-section quadrangle. In the initial construction only two sections and the entrance to the inner court would be built. This unit would be three stories high and would be located on the north side of the lot along Pearl Street. Dailey Cottage would not be razed until the other sections are built, but Hoover and White Cottages would be removed immediately.

The first unit would contain a kitchen and a large dining room in the basement, which would extend from University Terrace to Poplar Avenue. The court entrance would be on University Terrace.

## Brazilian Ambassador Will Deliver Address Next June

Upon his return from a week in the East recently during which he attended the sessions of the National Association of State Universities, at Washington, and was guest of the Ohio University alumni chapters in New York, Washington, and Philadelphia, President James announced that he had secured the consent of his Excellency, Senhor Oswaldo Aranha, Ambassador of Brazil to the United States, to deliver the commencement address at Ohio University next June.

Although a young man, 41 years of age, Ambassador Aranha has already enjoyed a brilliant political career that brought him with his letters of credence to President Roosevelt on Oct. 2, 1934.

In 1910 Dr. James served as private secretary with the American delegation to the fourth Pan American Conference at Buenos Aires.

## Administration Widens Scope Of Department of Sociology

One of the several departmental changes made at Ohio University this fall has been the expansion of the social service division of the sociology department. In widening the scope of the work, better placement facilities for graduates, more efficient social service for the Athens County Probate Court, and a better ranking among service schools, has been achieved.

DR. ASH

The department's enlargement plans were made in 1931, but were shelved because of financial curtailments. This summer President James, Dr. Isaac E. Ash, head of the sociology department, and Judge S. M. Johnson of the Athens County Probate Court, revamped the plans and put them into effect with the beginning of the fall semester. The results have been both favorable to Ohio University and helpful to Athens County.

Dr. Irwin V. Shannon, formerly of the faculty of the University of Tennessee, was appointed director of social service and has been active in forming chapters of the Child Welfare League of America and of the National Family Welfare Association in Athens. When this is accomplished the experience of students gained from work with these organizations will enable them, upon graduation, to register with the Joint Vocational Service Corporation of New York City. Through this service, according to Dr. Ash, most of the social workers of the United States are placed.

The extension of probation work for the Probate Court will make the service more valuable to Athens County for continuous contact will be kept with the homes of probationers during the entire year. The growth of the department in the last few years has been remarkable. Last year there were 59 majors in the sociology department as compared with five in 1931.

Christine Johnson, '25, 2-yr., is a supervisor of music in the Kanawha (W. Va.) County Schools.



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## Editorial Comment . . .

**G**RÉETINGS and congratulations to the alumni of our esteemed and honored neighbor—Marietta College. One hundred years is a long time, and one hundred years of distinguished educational endeavor is a record to arouse the pride of any alumni group. So, in this centennial year, we say to you, Marietta men and women, wearers of the blue and white, congratulations and good wishes.

With but few, if any, exceptions no state is better equipped than Ohio to provide its citizens with opportunities for advanced schooling. When Marietta College was founded in 1825 there were already seven colleges or universities in existence in the state—Ohio, Miami, Kenyon, Western Reserve, Franklin, Oberlin, and Denison. Today there are 42 institutions of collegiate rank.

**Y**OU JUST can't fool these McGuffeyites. Print the smallest error in quotation from one of the texts that once appeared in a McGuffey reader, or credit it to the wrong author, and it won't be 15 minutes after the paper is out before a McGuffey delegation will wait on you and point out your blunder.

"Or, if a speaker or preacher misquotes anything that has been printed as a McGuffey selection, the audience may or may not stop him before he is through, to tell him of his error. For the McGuffey readers somehow or other so worked into the heart, mind, and spirit of the pupils who had those readers in their school courses that no matter how old they grow they always know their McGuffey stuff."

"This newspaper printed an editorial in which it was said that Alfred Tennyson wrote that poem about Maud Muller and her hay-raking experience. Of course it was not Tennyson, but Whittier who wrote that gem, and the error was inexcusable. The writer was immediately reminded of the faux pas by visiting and writing-in McGuffeyites, and the McGuffey Society, which meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of every month, promptly decided to send a committee to remind the editor of the error of his ways and to advise repentance in sackcloth and ashes. The penance, it may be remarked, already has been accomplished.

"Dr. McGuffey is not the only one who wrote fine readers, but, so far as it is known, he is the only reader author who had a society named for him and for whose readers fabulous prizes are paid.

"One may misquote Scripture and get by with it. One may mess a bit with something from Shakespeare and not be called down for it. One may even distort an expression from the Declaration of Independence and not suffer the pains and penalties therefor. But one who does any violence to anything that was once in a McGuffey reader would better prepare for the consequence of his misdeeds."—*The Ohio State Journal*.

All of which reminds the editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* of an experience of a few years back. In preparing the copy for the little magazine he wrote the legend, "BUT ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE—TENNYSON," to appear under a picture of our majestic and historic McGuffey Elms. Well aware that the words of the legend were not those of Alfred Tennyson, the editor was unable, nevertheless, to think of Joyce Kilmer. Desiring to indicate to the printer that credit for authorship was to be given, he used the name "Tennyson" on the original copy, expecting to substitute the proper name later. An opportunity for reading the proof was not forthcoming, and the erroneous title went to press. . . . Never before had the editor ever suspected that his readers were such a literary-minded group.

**J**UST WHAT recognition or "tolerance" the long-established and somewhat self-satisfied universities of the United States are going to grant their new and rapidly-developing competitors, the junior colleges, will have to be determined soon. Whether to welcome them to the educational world with a cordial, room-for-all policy or to combat their growth with bitter-end conservatism is the question.

"The junior college is just a disease, a pesky disease," is the verdict of one critic. Maybe so, but at any rate it is a fairly "healthy" one. There are 526 "cases" today, enrolling more than 110,000 students, whereas six years ago there were only 405 such institutions and 54,000 students. Already they have all the necessary trimmings of stability—atmosphere, stadia, athletics, periodicals, activities, institutional loyalty, and plants rivaling those of many four-year colleges.

# On and About the Campus . . .

After considerable study Dr. Harvey C. Lehman, of the psychology department, criticizes the benefits of artificial incentives for spurring students to do their best in the classrooms. He states that when students strive only because of external pressure, their striving is likely to cease as soon as the external pressure is removed. Dr. Lehman illustrates this by a table showing that the grades of students affiliated with fraternities tend to go down after their pledge period. When the goal of initiation is reached Dr. Lehman states that the odds are 1,000,000 to 1 that the grades of the fraternity neophytes will go down. The chances that a group of non-fraternity students' grades will go higher in succeeding and comparable semesters are 26 to 1. Thus it is proven that the motive to study lasts only until the goal is reached when there is an artificial incentive. It will not, as at first supposed, provide an initial impetus to scholarship that will last through the four years at college.

OHIO UNIVERSITY is playing a prominent part in the administration of education in Ohio. E. L. Bowsher, recently appointed state director of education, once attended school here, and Edward N. Dietrich, new assistant state director, became an Ohio University alumnus with the class of 1916. Director Bowsher succeeded Dr. B. O. Skinner, who received his Master's degree here in 1912, and who, four years previously, had replaced Dr. J. L. Clifton, '13.

PROFESSOR George Starr Lasher, head of the department of journalism, attended the recent International Inter-Fraternity Conference in New York City. There he spoke before the College Fraternity Editors Association and was elected vice president of that organization.

RICHARD HALLIBURTON, adventurer extraordinary and author of best-sellers, paying his second visit to Alumni Memorial Auditorium within two years, yawned to a capacity audience on December 4. Halliburton told of high adventure: Riding an elephant on the Alpine tracks of Hannibal, through the great

St. Bernard Pass, and into Italy; drinking a toast on the twentieth bottle of champagne with Haile Selassie at Addis Ababa, and other stirring tales that never tire a collegiate audience.

Dr. Thomas Vernon Smith, author, educator, and an Illinois state senator, brought the more profound adventures of philosophy to the campus for



THE FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

a series of five classroom and convocation lectures. Dr. Smith, who is professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, was the second speaker in the current series of nationally prominent leaders of various professions who will be brought here in the new program instigated by President James.

"BIG HEARTED HERBERT," comedy success of stage and screen, was the initial winter presentation of the department of speech and dramatic art given in Alumni Memorial Auditorium December 5. It proved to be one of the best accepted opening performances of the department in recent years and forecasts a good season for the Thespians. As many of the actors were new to the university stage the play promised a wealth of material for future productions.

OHIO UNIVERSITY football teams have never yet participated in a post-season game and it is unlikely that they ever will under the present administration. Speaking at the annual football banquet held in the Men's Cafeteria on December 3, President James went on record as being definitely opposed to post-season football games.

Dr. James stated that state university presidents are practically unanimous in stamping post-season games as purely commercial enterprises, and said that in Washington recently the presidents of more than 50 state universities declared themselves to be opposed to post-season football games for college teams.

THE Ohio University department of fine arts has stepped forward with long strides under the new administration. Upon the appointment of Prof. Lawrence C. Mitchell as head of that department this fall it was announced that the art department would be organized with courses leading to an A. B. degree with art as a major. From the president's office now comes the word that beginning with next semester there will be four new courses added in fine arts. They will be: Theory of Representation; Methods of Representation; The Depth Problem, and Materials.

THE annual Ohio University football banquet makes the famed feasts of "Diamond Jim" Brady appear like a three-minute lunch in an automat. Here's what the 130 participants of the last banquet consumed: four gallons of grapefruit juice, 180 pounds of turkey, 120 pounds of Irish potatoes, 75 pounds of sweet potatoes, 30 heads of cauliflower, six gallons of cranberry juice, one dozen bunches of celery, one dozen bunches of radishes, one gallon of sweet pickles, 25 pounds of tomatoes, 15 heads of lettuce, 550 rolls, 20 pies, nine pounds of salted nuts, and all ate with fervor.

THE ATHENS MESSENGER, where Ohio University journalism students do their laboratory work, has installed a new 24-page Goss Unitube press.

# Alumni Honor Dr. James at Group Meetings; Other Chapter Parties Early Season Events

EIGHT of Ohio University's local alumni groups have already held their annual or other seasonal meetings during the current school year. January, February, March and April will see most of the other groups in action.

**Youngstown Women's Club.** The alumnae of the Mahoning County capital were the first to break into print this fall with the announcement of party plans. Fifty members of this well-organized club spent a pleasant afternoon at Mill Creek Park on Saturday, September 28. The affair was the club's annual picnic. Chicken and all the trimmin's were the chief table embellishments although one with an artistic eye would have been attracted immediately by the profusion of autumn flowers.

Yearbooks, with a cover featuring the north gateway to the campus, were distributed at this time. The new president is Elizabeth Lowmiller. Chairman of the picnic committee was Mrs. Evan L. Morgan, and her assistants were Letha Cunningham, Laura Jane Cowden, Lucy Pittenger, Catherine Toporcer and Osa Wamsley.

The second major activity of the Youngstown women this fall was a luncheon held on Saturday, November 23. The guest speaker was Howard Brenner who spoke on "The Art of the Silversmith." Mrs. H. H. Walton, accompanied by Mary Camm, was the program soloist. Elizabeth Lowmiller and Gertrude Maier, who represented the alumnae club and the Mahoning Valley alumni chapter, respectively, gave reports of their participation in the Inauguration Day ceremonies for Doctor James on November 15. Jessie Boswell, chairman, Ruth Long, Helen Howenstein, Florence Ford, and Elizabeth Brubaker composed the committee in charge of the luncheon.

On October 22, three Good Will Parties were held, the hostesses being Mrs. R. B. Poling, Elizabeth Lowmiller, Jessie Hunter, Helen Bailey, Marian Morgan, and Ruth Kindler. The proceeds of the parties were added to the club's scholarship fund.

The next meeting of the club will be a bridge tea, January 25, at the Anna Lauric Tearoom. Anna Hoffman will be chairman of the committee.

**Huntington, W. Va.** On October 19, a luncheon of very pretty appointments in Hunt-

ington's beautiful, colonial Women's Club building was held by the Huntington chapter in honor of President and Mrs. Herman G. James. Other guests from the campus were the Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Williams.

President James was the speaker on a brief program presided over by the club president, Ruth Farrar. Greetings from President James E. Allen of Marshall College were appreciated and enjoyed. The group singing was led by Secretary Williams. An election of officers resulted in the elevation of Lena L. Roe from the position of secretary to that of president. Irene V. Aber was chosen to succeed Miss Roe. The meeting adjourned directly to the Marshall College stadium where the group witnessed Ohio's victory over Marshall by a score of 23 to 13.

**Lima.** Another up-and-coming alumni organization is the chapter at Lima. An Armistice Day meeting opened the series of parties for the current year. Thirty-four members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ridenour (Jane Jones), at 865 W. Elm St., for an informal buffet supper. New members, Roberta Early, John Holden and John Trace were introduced after which a round table discussion of plans for future activities was held.

The chapter decided that its principal project of the year would be the creation of a scholarship fund to be used for sending an Allen County student to Ohio University. Mrs. Ridenour is president, and Mrs. Roberta McVey (Wilma Davies) is secretary, of the Lima chapter. An alumni dance held Saturday night, December 7, at the Barr Hotel was the first of the money raising enterprises. A benefit bridge and other income-producing activities will be staged later.

The poem in the center of the page was conceived and written by Edith Ridenour, and edited by Genevieve Marvin. It was read at the Ohio University Founder's Day dinner of the Lima chapter last spring.

**Cincinnati.** Forty-seven members of the Cincinnati chapter gathered for luncheon at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel Saturday noon, November 16, where, besides an excellent meal, they enjoyed a thirty-minute concert by Ohio University's 90-piece band. The luncheon was held on the day of the Cincinnati-Ohio football

## ALMA MATER

By EDITH RIDENOUR, 23, 2-yr.

The barge moved slowly down Ohio's tide,  
The dreamers dreamed and wrought their plans with care,  
High hopes had they, these men of vision wide  
When first they chose this valley green and fair,  
A paradise for students who would give  
Of time and thought in learning how to live.  
Such brave designs  
The founders of Ohio made in 1804

Years merged into the past—a century or more,  
Our college stands today, with ever open door  
For those who come in quest of wisdom's lore.  
The mist and fog—ah, creeping, swift, and chill  
As o'er the valley hangs the dense white shroud—  
The hills in rugged grandeur—silent, still,  
Merge with that overpowering earthborn cloud,  
While far below in undisturbed calm  
The darkness yet enfolds the sleeping town.  
Then faint from out the East first streaks of morn  
Foretell the news that day again is born.

And as a worker in the fields at even  
Collects his tools and turns to home and light,  
Great restless clouds rise toward heaven  
To meet the sun in shining armor bright.  
'Tis then East Hill stands forth in sharp relief  
Serene, untroubled, majestic beyond belief.  
The Hocking winds its quiet sinuous way  
Unfaltering as the dreamers of another day.

A whisper, faint yet vaguely sensed and heard,  
Comes with the morning zephyr's freshening breath;  
In wakeful slumber has the sleeper stirred  
Returning from that void between this life and death.  
A whirr of wings within the thickest dell  
A flash of red, a burst of happy song.  
The melancholy chiming of old Cutler's bell—  
Within an hour will come the mob, the throng.

game with a view to honoring coaches Peden and Trautwein. These prospective honor guests, however, were unable to attend due to the need for their presence with the team at the stadium at an early hour.

The unavoidable delay in starting forced a reduction of the after-luncheon program to the barest minimum, with the Alumni Secretary responding on behalf of Alma Mater. Oris E. Hamilton, president, and Ilo Feurt, secretary, were the officers in charge of the meeting. Hasty adjournment was taken to Nippert Stadium where the Ohioans thrilled with pride as their Bobcats trounced the Cincinnati Bearcats, 16-6, in one of the season's crucial games.

During the week of November 17-23 President James was a guest and speaker at the meetings of three Eastern chapters of the Alumni Association.

**New York City.** In Gotham a dinner honoring President James was held at Hotel Montclair, 49th Street and Lexington, on November 19, which was attended by 35 alumni of the New York area. The chapter secretary, Miss Marion Walden, reports that the program consisted of the introduction of President James by Dr. J. V. Bohrer, chapter president, music by an accordianist, and "an excellent speech by Doctor James." Dinner was served in the main dining room of the Hotel Montclair, while the speaking and musical program was held in the penthouse on the 18th floor.

**Washington, D. C.** In Washington, on the following evening, 47 alumni gathered for a turkey dinner at the Berkshire Inn, 1603 K Street, a one-time home of William Howard Taft. The Inn is operated by Esther Berkshire who was a student at Ohio University in 1915. In addition to Dr. James, special guests of the chapter were Mrs. Frederick Treudley, widow of the University's late professor emeritus of philosophy, and the Hon. Royal Johnson, former representative from South Dakota and a personal friend of Dr. James.

In the absence of the chapter president, Strickland Gillilan, the Washington meeting was presided over by Nelle Shannon, first vice-president. I. M. Foster served as toastmaster.

The chapter formally expressed its regard for the University and its new president when it unanimously adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Washington alumni and friends of Ohio University extend their congratulations and best wishes to the University upon its inauguration of Dr. Herman G. James as president." Another unanimous action was a motion instructing the secretary, Noble C. Shilt, to telegraph greetings and an expression of confidence to Coaches Peden

The kitchen maid 'gins ply her morning tasks,  
The waitress lifts her drowsy lids once more,  
For duty whispers—come—she never asks—  
Work starts again where left the day before.  
At seven strokes toward half of learning great  
The few now wend their way to knock at wisdom's gate.

At eight each path o'erflows with happy youth  
All surging toward the portals, bent on fame  
Impatient now for learning and for truth  
For riches, power, a parent's wish or name.  
Again when Cutler peals forth strokes at nine  
The quest is taken by another line.

New faces, friendships, memories hour by hour  
As round the earth within its orbit goes  
The hands on dial travel in the tower  
And day again is drawing to a close.  
The lights are twinkling in the busy town  
The pulse of living things beats restless on.

The moon shines down upon the happy place  
A girlish laugh, a burst of jolly song  
A light of gladness upon each ardent face  
A flash of gliding forms—the dance moves on  
Once more old Cutler's dismal tone peals one  
Another day has ended or begun.

Strong, silent sentinels in rugged grandeur stand  
The mist and fog—how stealthily return—  
The valley is again a hidden land  
The lights in student lamps no longer burn.  
A darkness thick and soft as velvet down  
Completely now enfolds the sleeping town.

Shut away—a world apart, alone  
The ghosts of former times hold sway again  
The hills guard well the secret—all their own  
How insignificant the work of men  
Yet in faith a noble work was once begun,  
With faith, 'tis now our task to carry on.

also told of some of his plans and hopes for the University, including the new University College. Following the election of officers for the coming year all joined in the singing of "Alma Mater, Ohio."

Mr. Edmund was reelected president of the chapter, while Louise Cottle was named to succeed Beulah McCray as secretary.

**Columbus Women's Club.** Ohio University women in Columbus opened their series of meetings for the current year with a luncheon, November 23, at the Broad-Lincoln Hotel. The 43 members of the Columbus club who were present set a new attendance record for the organization.

Dean Irma E. Voigt and Dr. Edith Wray were guests from the campus and spoke to the pleasure of all upon the activities of the University and of the recent inauguration of President James.

Mrs. Robert Rucker (Grace Bateman) and Julia P. Ruetsch are president and secretary, respectively, of the club.

Dr. William E. Alderman, A. B. '09, dean of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, for the past ten years, assumed his new office as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and head of the English Department at Miami University with the beginning of the fall semester. Dr. Alderman, after graduating from Ohio University, received his A. M. from Hiram in 1910. He became an instructor at the University of Wisconsin in 1914 and remained there until he received his Doctor's degree there in 1920. Dr. and Mrs. Alderman and their four children have been living in Oxford since the past summer.

and Trautwein on the eve of the championship game with Ohio Wesleyan.

**Philadelphia, Pa.** The faculty room of Temple University's Mitten Hall, at Broad and Berks Streets, was the place chosen for the annual dinner-meeting of the Philadelphia group. November 22 was the date.

After an exchange of greetings and the singing of "Stand Up And Cheer," the 27 alumni present sat down to the banquet table with President James as their guest of honor. Following the dinner the chapter president, Willis Edmund, spoke in eulogy of Helen Mason, immediate past president of the group, whose death only a few weeks previously was a great shock and sorrow to her many friends. Mr. Edmund then introduced the toastmaster, Dr. J. T. Ulлом, who reminisced of his early college days and followed his remarks with an introduction of Dr. James.

Ohio University's new president related the difficulties resulting from the delay occasioned by the State Legislature in appropriating funds and

# Bobcat Stars Honored on Mythical Elevens; Sophomore Cagers Open Season With Victory

By KEN DUNN, '34

THE 1935 football season has passed but the boom of the punt and the zip of the pass continue to echo into print through the medium of all-this and all-that selections. Our undefeated and untied Bobcat eleven has reaped these honors of a successful campaign to a greater extent than ever before.

Six members of Ohio University's great team were named on the United Press all-Buckeye first team and the Associated Press chose five Bobcats for its mythical eleven. Art Lewis, Middleport tackle; Bob Snyder, Toledo back; Paul Halleck, Williamsfield end; Don Burnison, Galion guard; and John Chernitski, great sophomore back from Butler, Pa., were honored by both press associations while Ed Holmquist, Mansfield, was named center on the United Press team. For all-Ohio Holmquist, Lewis, and Snyder made the U. P., and Lewis, Snyder, and Halleck, made the A. P. first teams.

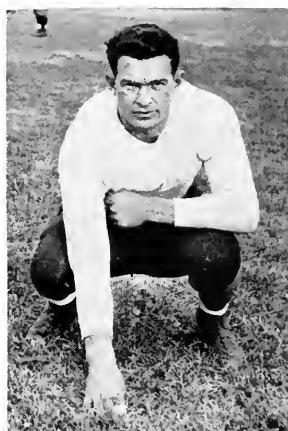
Art Lewis—without a doubt the greatest tackle ever to don the green and white regalia—has received more national recognition than has ever been given to an Ohio University athlete. Art was chosen on several mid-west teams, was given all-America honorable mention, and has been invited to play for the Eastern team in the East-West charity game to be held in San Francisco on New Year's Day. The invitation has been accepted and more glory will go to Coaches Peden and Trautwein and their 1935 football squad, undefeated and untied in eight games, Buckeye champions, and rated above Chicago, Purdue, Michigan, and Wisconsin, in the Atlantic White Flash rating system.

A final toast and adieu to the great 1935 football team, and now let's climb aboard the basketball bandwagon. Down in the President Street gym Coach Brandon "Butch" Grover is nightly drilling his sixteenth Ohio University floor team, and he has a lot of drilling to do before the Buckeye foes come to town, for this year's Bobcat cagers will be getting their first taste of collegiate competition this year.

Seven of the 10 members of the first squad are sophomores, and the entire varsity five is made up of these newcomers. What sort of a record these young Bobcats will compile this winter is difficult to forecast. One thing is certain, however, and that is they will give the customers a brand of basketball that will be to their liking, for these boys have class and love to play the game. They also have the balance that has been missing from Ohio teams during the past few years. Instead of a team made up of five outstanding individuals Grover will have a well blended machine that should gather momentum with the

experience and polish the first few games will give them.

The varsity used in practice thus far, and the aggregation that started the Bliss game, which Ohio won 48-23, will likely play together for the remainder of the season with one possible change, at a guard post, where Maury Whiteum, Marion, is proving a threat to John Siembieda of Youngstown. The forward positions are in the capable hands of George Hood, Hamilton, and Gene Rinta, Fairport Harbor. Hood brings to college much more experience than the average player. He has played with amateur independent teams throughout the nation and should prove to be one of the steadiest players Grover has. Hood is a dead shot under the basket and a clever floor man difficult to guard. Rinta hasn't been living quite up to the promise he gave as a sharpshooter in his freshman year but is depended upon to hit his stride soon. Nick Lalich, Cleveland, has the shoes of the great Berens to fill, and though he is not the point getter Berens was he is a good floor man and probably fits in better with this year's team than "Beany" would. John Malokas at guard is another Clevelander and one of the best defensive guards to come up from the freshman ranks in many winters. He is also a dead shot from the foul line.



TACKLE ART LEWIS

For the first time in the history of the university the sons of the Green and White will be competing in three sports during the winter months. Last year wrestling was brought back as an official, intercollegiate sport, and now Ohio University will have a swimming team with Jerry Hughes as head coach.

For the past six weeks the women's gymnasium pool has resounded to the splash of 25 varsity natators as they compete for regular positions on this first Ohio University team. The squad is led by Ed Wright, Cleveland, who received considerable publicity last summer when he accomplished the unprecedented feat of swimming a five mile marathon in Lake Erie using a backstroke and lowering the former record by 22 minutes. His time of 2 hours and 22 minutes would have placed him among the prize winners in the famed Toronto marathon swim. Other candidates among Coach Hughes' proteges are coming along in excellent shape and though it is not expected that they will produce a winning team in the first year of the sport they will make a good showing.

Coach Thor Olson is busy training his wrestlers for another of the fine teams that he has gained a reputation for producing. A match to be held here with Ohio State is being arranged, as well as matches with several other schools.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Anthony J. Race, '35, is working for the government's AAA in Washington as an auditor. In the evenings he is attending the George Washington Law School. Anthony opines that "my four years at Ohio U. were a grand vacation compared to this."

Dr. Julian L. Archer, '21, formerly a member of the teaching staff of the School of Education in New York University, is now assistant director of extension teaching at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Ill. Mr. Archer's Ph.D. degree was received from New York University in 1931.

Thomas L. Young, manager of the South Side Water Works, Chester, W. Va., was recently elected a director for the Central States Section of the American Water Works Association. Last year he was president of the West Virginia Water Purification Conference. He is the father of Helen L. Young, of the Class of 1929.

That the Ohio University Bobcats are not participating in Pasadena's Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day is not the fault of Fred S. Pickering, '19, of Huntington Beach, Calif. Fred "went to bat" in a serious way for the Bobcats and put all the pressure he could muster on the Stanford athletic officials in an effort to persuade them to hook in his alma mater's direction for a suitable Rose Bowl opponent. Fred is president of the Southern California Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

William J. E. Myers, '33, a former teacher in Canton's McKinley High School, is teaching bookkeeping in the high school at Bellaire—and likes his work much.

Attorney J. F. Henderson, '95, Ashland, represented Ohio University at the inauguration of Dr. Charles L. Ansbach as president of Ashland College on November 8.

Jahne H. White, '13, Coudersport, Pa., formerly of New York City, and H. J. Dickerson, '11, Cleveland, were among the many alumni who returned to Ohio University for the Ohio-Ohio Wesleyan football game on November 23. Mr. White is a district representative of the Bear Brand Hosiery Company and was a guard on the Bobcat football teams of '10, '11, and '12. Mr. Dickerson is a representative of the Peters Branch of the International Shoe Company.

On December 6 the trustees of Defiance College turned the management of the school over to Dr. William G. Meinke, '17, professor of history, because of the illness of President Frederick W. Raymond. President Raymond was stricken November 10 with a cerebral hemorrhage.

Among those attending the recent sessions of the International Council of English Teachers held in Indianapolis was Mary Connell, '11, instructor in English and Dean of Girls in Athens High School.

While in Athens for the recent homecoming football game, J. M. Foster, '95, Washington, D. C., a dyed-in-the-wool Bobcat fan and a commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, told of a baseball game in which he had participated in 1893. He was catcher on the team representing the Athenian Literary Society which opposed the nine of the Philomathean Literary Society. The Athenians won the game by a score of 25 to 4 and, although only five innings were played, the game lasted 2 hours and 37 minutes.

At one end of the chain on the sidelines of Ohio's championship tilt with

Ohio Wesleyan was Claude C. Chrisman, '32, an All-Ohio guard, while assisting the head linesman was Rex Burke, '32, an All-Ohio end. Both men were members of recent Bobcat football teams. Chrisman is now teaching and coaching in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Pake, aged 77, died November 30, 1935, at her home in Bainbridge. Besides her husband, Mrs. Pake leaves a son, Edward H. Pake, '17, a member of the faculty of Kent State University; and two sisters, Blanche Howe, '06, and Maude Howe, '10x, Athens.

A summer's tour of Europe was combined by Carrie Edith Ricketts, '13, instructor in the State Teachers College, Frostburg, Md., with a period of study at the University of Cambridge in England.

Although Dr. William C. Stehr, assistant professor of entomology, and John G. Laskin, '33, a fellow in biology, at Ohio University, are positive in their belief that the black widow spider is a poisonous and dangerous play-fellow, the latter is raising some fifty or more of the arachnids for experimental purposes. Jack feeds his pets on plant lice and aphids. Both of the biologists refute the claim, however, that this variety of spider is as poisonous as a rattlesnake and that it is comparatively rare. Dr. Stehr reports that he has found as many as thirty of the shiny creature on one field trip near Athens, with the discovery of a dozen or more on one trip not unusual. The non-poisonous males, lighter in color than their erstwhile mates, are cheerfully devoured by the females, an act which provides the "black widow" with its name.

While working on a master's degree in dramatic art at Columbia University, Catherine Blankenship, '35, is supervising dramatics at St. Giles School, Mayfair Road, Garden City, Long Island. Miss Blankenship was affiliated with the Cleveland (Ohio) Playhouse for a year. She has also taught in the elementary schools of her home community, New Straitsville.

After starring on the Ohio University track team and holding the Buckeye one-mile track record, James R. Gilmore, '35, hopes to make his mark in the field of military aviation. At the end of a month's training at the naval reserve base at Grosse Isle, Michigan, Jim was transferred, October 16, to the United States Naval Training Base at Pensacola, Fla.

With a sensible view to avoiding the humid heat of an Ohio summer, Mildred Mercer, '23, Baldwin-Wallace College librarian, planned her last summer's vacation trip for Alaska. She was accompanied by a friend from Lakewood.

Prof. O. B. Super, brother of Ohio University's former president, Dr. C. W. Super, and uncle of Ralph C. Super, '95, and Francis H. Super, '95, died October 30, 1935, at his home in Bakersfield, Calif. Prof. Super, who was 87 years of age, was for many years a member of the faculty of Dickinson College.

Friends and acquaintances of W. H. Logan, '18, proprietor of Logan's Book & News Store, Athens, will be pleased to know that he is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent serious illness of pneumonia. Besides full ownership of the Athens store, Mr. Logan has a part interest in a book and college supply business in Columbus, on North High Street, opposite the gateway to Ohio State University.

In a recent honor roll published by the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University, John H. Srigley, '29, was one of 11 of the 207 students enrolled in the college to have an accumulative ratio of 3 points for the entire period of their enrollment. That is an exceptionally high average and one to merit congratulations.

For the past two years, Ruth Sindlinger, '31, has been assistant director of the Mothers' Pension Division of the Trumbull County Probate Court, a division which has 167 mothers and 633 children in its special wards. It is a difficult job. Besides supervising family budgets, arranging for medical or dental care, directing children toward a trade or apprenticeship, there are problems of "mental attitude," morals and morale.

To the already long list of Ohio University graduates teaching in the Canton City schools, another name, that of Mrs. Cora F. Daily, '33, should be added. Mrs. Daily is teaching home economics in Canton's McKinley High School.

Announcement has just been made by the Ohio State Tax Commission of the appointment of Clifford Moriarty, '29, as a senior examiner in the Sales Tax Division. The position carries a salary of \$2,400 a year.

Betty Baker, an Ohio University freshman, received a highly prized gift upon the occasion of her graduation from Athens High School last June. It was a Chinese kimono sent to her from Cambodia, Indo-China, by Fred Pickett, '19x, a missionary there.



CHRISMAN '32

Walter Priode, '35, an All-Buckeye guard while a member of the Ohio University teams, has coached the Middleport Yellow Jackets through the past gridiron season to another Southeastern Ohio high school championship, an honor that the Ohio River school has enjoyed frequently during recent years. Coach Priode succeeded Coach Clyde R. Battin, '31, who is now head coach of football at South High School, Columbus.

In Lancaster the other day an automobile truck, fully loaded with machinery, entered the 10-foot doorway of the garage of which Norris M. Beasley, '30, is manager. As the machinery was unloaded the huge springs rose five inches, making it impossible for the top of the truck to clear the doorway on its exit. Not to be baffled by such a problem, Norris assembled thirty employees and bystanders and instructed them to "pile in there and we will soon have this buggy on the street." They piled in, down went the springs, and merrily on its way went the truck.

A popular and widely known newspaper woman of California, Pauline Swanson, '29, has been appointed assistant to Leo Friedman, head of the publicity of the Columbia Studios in Hollywood, Calif. Her picture—two columns wide—was spread at the top of a rival newspaper in Huntington Park, Calif., and she was described as "one of the most successful and best known newspaper women of the Southwest." Miss Swanson, who in private life is Mrs. Anson M. Reeder, has been for the last six years woman's page editor of the Huntington Park Signal. Her new work is said to be one of the best news and publicity jobs on the West Coast.

A paper describing the activities of David and Douglas Putnam, and their associations with the college, was read at the recent centennial exercises held at Marietta College. David Putnam and Douglas Putnam are the great-grandfather and grandfather, respectively, of Louise Putnam Roach, '11, 2-yr., Hazel Putnam Roach, '17, Mrs. Aldine Roach Flegal, '08x, and H. Westcott Roach, '23. The elder Putnam was one of the early settlers of Marietta and the first president of the first school association in Marietta. He was a trustee of Marietta College as was his son, Douglas Putnam, who was, also, for more than forty years secretary of the institution, taking a financial as well as a personal interest in the college and students. The latter gave more than \$100,000 to the college during his life time. When a one-time visitor at the Douglas Putnam home, President William McKinley remarked that he would be perfectly satisfied if he could live as good a life as Douglas Putnam.

Roderick Eddy, an Ohio University sophomore and son of Charles I. Eddy, '02, 2-yr., and Mrs. Eddy, Athens, passed all examinations and was accepted this fall for admission to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Roderick is the first Athenian to receive an appointment to the naval school since the enrollment of Rear Admiral Louis R. de Steiguer. It was in 1885 that Louis de Steiguer left Athens to begin his meteoric career in the navy, a career that saw him rise from an ensign to a rear admiral in forty years.

Admiral de Steiguer, now retired, was awarded an honorary LL. D. degree by Ohio University four years ago.

Russell V. Kelch, '31, (M. A. '33), for the past two years a post-graduate student at Dartmouth College, has taken a position with the Ohio Power Company at Canton. His selection was made from a list of over 500 applicants.

Varied and many are the means and methods resorted to by Ohio University students for securing transportation from Athens to their homes or to other destinations.

The procedure of Bernard Hayes, '35, last spring is one of the most unique, however. While "Benny" was stranded in down-town Marietta a small boy came straggling around the corner dragging two bicycles and muttering to himself about a numbskull brother. Well-pointed inquiries had peddled down town to a motion picture show and then the forgetful brother had ridden home with a neighbor in an automobile, leaving his bicycle behind. Discovering that the disgruntled lad lived in the direction that he was going, Benny mounted one of the bikes, and with travelling bag on the luggage carrier and top coat flying to the wind, he trailed the young cycler out to the edge of the city where, with the well-known agitation of the thumb, he again indicated to all and sundry motorists that transportation would be acceptable. Mr. Hayes is now a member of the editorial staff of *The Athens Messenger*.

Helen Schaefer, '34, an honor student at Ohio University and also at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, has continued as an advanced student at the Cincinnati Conservatory after graduating last June with an "A" average. Miss Schaefer was one of only two students to receive this high honor. She also won two awards for musical compositions. In recognition of her fine record she was given a position on the summer school staff of the Cincinnati school as a teacher. She was a member of Phoenix, student of the theory of music. At Ohio University honorary society, of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical society, and of a number of other organizations.

Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr., former Athens postal employee and now proprietor of the Athens Diner, an eating establishment popular with hungry students and townspeople, has sung at more than 300 funerals. For several years he sang at an average of two funerals a week. But funerals are not the only services at which Mr. Tom's beautiful tenor voice has been heard. On June 30, 1927, the Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Williams (Marie Jewett, '22) thrilled to Fred Lee's rendition of "Oh Promise Me" and "Because I Love You Dear" at their nuptial service.

Death has entered the families of the following Ohio University alumni, rela-

tionships of the deceased being indicated in the parentheses: Leroy Pilcher, '17x, James Pilcher, '31x, Mrs. W. W. Tinker (Lori Pilcher, '15) and Mrs. Homer Goddard, Jr., (Jeanette Pilcher, '24), (father); Mrs. Harry Z. Foster (Grace Rowles, '06, 2-yr.), and Mrs. Fred Riley (Ethel Rowles, '08), (father); Mrs. Glen Stancaert (Lillian Horn, '22x), (mother); Mrs. E. H. Marquardt (Jessie Mills, '21), and Elizabeth Mills, '07, 2-yr., (mother); Edward Rosser, '32 (A.M. '34), (father); and Virgil C. Pettit, '19, (mother).

During a recent trip to New York where the former was a speaker on "The Short Story and Contemporary Literature" before several writers' groups, John Rood, '11x, and Mrs. Rood (Mary Frances Lawhead, '26), Athens, stopped off en route, in Washington, as the guests of Murray Sheehan of the Siamese Legation, and, in Baltimore, as the guests of the artist, Charles Bockler, and his wife. Edward J. O'Brien, in his yearly anthology of best short stories, has rated *Manuscript*, of which Mr. and Mrs. Rood are editors, as having published more outstanding short stories during the past year than any other American publication with the exception of one. In the O'Brien list *Manuscript* ranked above such well known publications as *Esquire*, *Scribner's*, *Harpers Atlantic Monthly*, etc.

From a classmate, Cleda Weber, '25, 2-yr., comes word of the death, June 8, 1935, of Paul N. Haskins, husband of the former Miss Carrie M. Chaney, '23, 2-yr., in Cincinnati. Mrs. Haskins is principal of the typing department of the Littleford-Nelson School of Commerce in Cincinnati. Miss Weber is an instructor in the commerce department of Mingo Junction High School.

Chicago to Pittsburgh to Philadelphia to Richmond, Va., is the route taken by Hugh M. Clifton, '30, to his present position with the Pure Oil Co. Hugh, who on Christmas Day, 1934, married Elmoine Orton, '30, 2-yr., of Dayton, is connected with the marketing division of the big oil company and during the past five years has been located in the cities mentioned. Regarding the recent move he writes, "The Marines with their roving habits have nothing on us."

America's first commercial "flying ambulance" is owned by Dr. Charles E. Holzer, Gallipolis, an Ohio University trustee, and is piloted by Lt. Eckford Hodgson, '34, an Ohio University graduate. Dr. Holzer is head of the hospital in Gallipolis that bears his name and is one of the leading surgeons in the Middle West. The new craft, a custom-built Waco, powered with a 225-h.p. Jacobs engine, cruises at a speed of 140 miles per hour and has a top speed of 260 m. p. h. It accommodates four passengers, space being available for a patient and litter, a nurse, a physician, and the pilot. The plane is equipped with a radio to permit the pilot to keep in constant touch with ground stations. Lt. Hodgson is a former commercial pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours to his credit.

Mary Louise Walker, '34, is secretary to Dr. R. B. Stoltz, head of the dairy technology department at Ohio State University.



HAYES, '35

## MARRIAGES

**SPEAR-SNODERLEY**—Miss Twila Spear, '33, Caldwell, to Mr. Elmus L. Snoderley, '34, Fairmont, W. Va., June 7, 1933. Announcement of the happy event was not made until June 1, 1935. Mrs. Snoderley is a former teacher in the Worthington schools. Mr. Snoderley is assistant traveling auditor of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co. At home: 301 Adams St., Fairmont, W. Va.

**HEESTAND-WELTY**—Miss Ruth Heestand, '31, Alliance, to Mr. Jesse Welty, July 19, 1935. Mrs. Welty is a former instructor in the high school at Delta. At home: Alliance.

**BERRY-BUKER**—Miss Frances Berry, 534, Hebron, to Mr. Mervin Buker, also of Hebron, at Athens on Homecoming Day, Nov. 9, 1935. At home: Hebron.

**WALKER-BAEHR**—Miss Juanita Walker, Jackson, to Mr. Carl Baehr, '34, also of Jackson, June 8, 1935. Mr. Baehr is a member of the Jackson County Relief Administration staff. At home: Jackson.

**VARNER-KNISELY**—Miss Bernice Varner, '34x, to Mr. Orson W. Knisely, '34, Sandusky, Aug. 24, 1935. Mrs. Knisely has taught three years in the Washington County schools. Mr. Knisely is employed in the office of the Hinde and Dauch Paper Co., Sandusky. He is well known on the campus and in Sandusky for his interest in dramatics. In the latter community he has directed several productions for the Harlequins, Inc., a Little Theatre organization. At home: 220 W. Water St., Sandusky.

**WING-HENDRICKS**—Miss Marian J. Wing, Gibsonburg, to Mr. Arthur W. Hendricks, '31, Findlay, June 5, 1935. Mr. Hendricks, who is entitled to wear the varsity "O" for football, is director of athletics in the high school at Ada. At home: Ada.

**MATHEWS-SANDERS**—Miss Grace Mathews, '33, Zanesville, to Mr. Chester C. Sanders, of near Zanesville, July 7, 1935.

**RUTHERFORD-RUSSELL**—Miss Frances Rutherford, Galipolis, to Mr. Delmar E. Russell, '31, Stewart, Sept. 8, 1935. Mr. Russell is a U. S. engineer on a river project. At home: St. Albans, W. Va.

**BOST-SMITH**—Miss Esther Garnet Bost, Portsmouth, to Mr. Pearl G. Smith, '34, also of Portsmouth, July 27, 1935. Mr. Smith is an instructor in mathematics in the high school at Minford.

**WOOLLEY-STROUS**—Miss Bessie Woolley, '28, Amesville, to Mr. Harold Strous, '32, Laurelvile, Aug. 2, 1935. Mrs. Strous has been a home economics teacher in the Ames-Bern High School, Amesville, for several years. Mr. Strous is principal of the Saltcreek Township school near his home. At home: Laurelvile.

**PACE-SAGE**—Miss Juanita Pace, '19, Roseville, to Mr. Floyd O. Sagle, also of Roseville. Mrs. Sagle has taught English in Roseville High School since 1923. At home: Roseville.

**BEADLE-WESTERVELT**—Miss Olive Beadle, Dubuque, Iowa, to Dr. Marcus W. Westervelt, '31, Coolville, June 17, 1935. Doctor Westervelt is an interne at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wis.

**EISENHAUER-KURTZ**—Miss Rose Jean Eisenhauer, Wheeling, W. Va., to Mr. Harold E. Kurtz, '28, New Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1934. Mrs. Kurtz is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Cincinnati. Mr. Kurtz is agent for the Red Star Way bus line at Cambridge.

**JOY-THOMAS**—Miss Pauline Joy, Amesville, to Mr. Dwight W. Thomas, '32, Chesterhill, Nov. 9, 1935. Mr. Thomas holds a government position as junior soil conservationist. At home: Amesville.

## BIRTHS

**HOOVER**—To Mr. Thomas N. Hoover, Jr., '33, and Mrs. Hoover, Columbus, a daughter, Susan Bryant, Dec. 7, 1935. Mr. Hoover, a son of Prof. and Mrs. T. N. Hoover, Athens, is a student in the Ohio State University Law School. Mrs. Hoover is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bryant, Dayton.

**TULLIS**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tullis (Louise Kerr, '29), Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Ellen Louise, April 16, 1935. Mr. Tullis is in charge of the Detroit



"JAN" AND ELLEN LOU TULLIS

division of the Postal Telegraph Co. In the accompanying picture little Ellen Louise is being chauffeured in her "Mickey Mouse Special" by her sister, Martha Jane, who, on Dec. 8, reached the advanced age of two years.

**WARMAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warman (Ruth Wysner, '29), Mt. Vernon, a daughter, Dorothy May, Sept. 25, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Warman are the parents of another daughter, Edna Joan, now two and one-half years old.

**SEARS**—To Mr. Clare E. Sears, '29, and Mrs. Sears, Litchfield, Ohio, a son, Roger Clare, April 23, 1935. Mr. Sears is manager of the Goodrich Silvertown Stores in York, Pa.

**SHAVER**—To Mr. Hortis A. Shaver, '31, and Mrs. Shaver, Cheshire, a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, Aug. 16, 1935. Mr. Shaver is principal of the Cheshire high school.

## DEATHS

**WATSON**—Mr. George Watson, '25, Logan, aged 33, died in a Columbus hospital on Dec. 3, 1935, of pellagra. He had been in ill health for several weeks. Mr. Watson had engaged in the business of oil drilling and production. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ruth Rochester, '26, and a little daughter, Dorothy.

**JOHNSTON**—Miss Isabella Johnston, '33, a teacher in the Ironton schools, died suddenly, May 11, 1935, of the dreaded heart ailment, angina pectoris.

**PORTER**—Dr. William D. Porter, '83, (M. A. '86), a one-time member of the faculty of the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, died in September at his home in the Queen City. Dr. Porter, who was 75 years of age, was nationally known for his leadership in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. He is credited with having assisted at the births of more than 10,000 babies.

**TSUI**—One month after the event, news of the death, May 31, at Canton, China, of Wellington K. T. Tsui, '13, reached the Alumni Office. Mr. Tsui rose to eminence in his home land following his return upon graduation. The author of numerous works on Chinese literature and philosophy, he was at the time of his death professor of literature and philosophy in the National Sun Yat Sen University. He was also the government-appointed historian for the province of Kwantung. His private collection of books is valued at \$30,000 and was bequeathed to Lingnan University, a Christian institution where he taught for a time.

**BARKER**—To Mr. Walter S. Barker, '25, and Mrs. Barker (Rebecca Bartholomew, '27), Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., a son, Walter Sherwood, 2nd, April 2, 1935. Mr. Barker is manager of an S. S. Kresge Store at Port Richmond.

**COLBERT**—To Mr. Lawrence G. Colbert, '31, and Mrs. Colbert (Sarah Meredith, '27, 2-yr.), Glouster, a daughter, June 13, 1935. Mr. Colbert is manager of the Sayre Store in Glouster.

**SWANSON**—To Mr. Charles B. Swanson, '33, and Mrs. Swanson, Galipolis, a daughter, May 1, 1935. Mr. Swanson is employed by the Standard Oil Co., in Galipolis.

**MERGLER**—Clarence H. Mergler, '25, 2-yr., and Mrs. Mergler (Adria Chappell, '28), Niles, a daughter, Kay Marlene, June 4, 1935. Mr. Mergler is a teacher in Washington Junior High School, Niles.

**WILSON**—To Mr. Ernest H. Wilson, '30x and Mrs. Wilson (Luella Dowd, '31x), Dallas, Texas, a daughter, Amy Sue, May 5, 1935. Mr. Wilson is manager of warehousing and transportation for the General Electric Company in Dallas.

**TAYLOR**—To Mr. and Mrs. Doak W. Taylor (Bernice Vane, '32, 2-yr.), Seaford, a son, George Williams, July 14, 1935.

**MORRISON**—To Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Morrison, Athens, a daughter, Martha Dee, June 9, 1935. Mr. Morrison is associate professor of history at Ohio University.

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